

AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A toddler walking aid system for assisting a toddler to develop motor skills, comprising:

a stroller portion;

~~a single~~ supporting member;

a fastening means adapted to attach the supporting member to the stroller portion ~~in a position that traverses the direction of travel of the stroller;~~ and

a coupling means adapted to couple the supporting member to the fastening means.

2. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the stroller portion is a pipe.

3. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the stroller portion is an armrest.

4. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the stroller portion is a leg.

5. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the stroller portion is a handle.

6. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the supporting member is a generally hollow pipe.

7. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the supporting member is a generally solid rod.
8. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the fastening means is removably attached to the stroller portion.
9. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the fastening means is integrally formed within the stroller portion.
10. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the fastening means is a hinge.
11. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the fastening means is a clip.
12. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the supporting member is coated with a foam-like polymer.
13. (original) The walking aid system of claim 12 whereby the foam-like polymer is adapted to form a grip suitable for toddler size hands.
14. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the coupling means is a joint.

15. (original) The walking aid system of claim 14 whereby the joint may be articulated in a plurality of positions.

16. (original) The walking aid of system claim 1 whereby the supporting member length is less than 24 inches and greater than 11 inches.

17. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the supporting member diameter is less than two inches and greater than one half of an inch.

18. (original) The walking aid system of claim 1 whereby the supporting member is attached to a stroller portion such that it has a height of at least 11 inches and no greater than 24 inches from the bottom most stroller portion.

19. (currently amended) A toddler walking aid device for assisting a toddler to develop motor skills, comprising:

a single generally flute shaped supporting member comprising a top and a hollow bottom having a cavity, the bottom adapted to secure the supporting member to a stroller portion when in stowed state;

a fastening means adapted to attach the supporting member to the stroller portion in a position that extends away from the stroller, and that traverses the direction of travel of the stroller; and

a coupling means adapted to couple the supporting member to the fastening means.

20. (currently amended) A toddler walking aid system for assisting a toddler to develop motor skills, comprising:

- a stroller portion;

- a telescoping supporting member having at least two sections adapted to pass one within the other;

- a securing means adapted to secure the supporting member when fully condensed within the stroller portion; and

- a locking means adapted to lock the supporting member when fully extended.